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tribal members and by two independent judges. After the Midwest Regional Director accepted the verified results of the special election, he issued a letter on November 7 identifying the seven members of the tribal council which the Bureau would recognize based on the recall and special elections: Wayne Pushetonequa, Harvey Davenport, Jr., Homer Bear, Jr., Keith Davenport, Deron Ward, Frank Black Cloud and Ray YoungBear. The three candidates who received the most votes in the special election each received overwhelming pluralities representing the votes of more than 30 percent of all eligible tribal voters.

The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary's decision affirmed the Midwest Regional Director's recognition of the members of the tribal council for the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa as stated in his November 7, 2003 letter, and her decision is final for the Department and effective immediately.

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